

FYI

FOR YOUR INFORMATION by Mayor Mike Callahan

Call 301-789-8009 to contact the Mayor. The Mayor's door at the Community Center is open to visitors on **Monday evenings** from 7:30 to 9:30 PM, except holidays or if otherwise posted.

Town Council Will Consider Replacements for Ward 2 Councilmember: The Town Council will select a replacement for the vacancy for the Ward 2 council seat in the January 24th council meeting. The council will follow the procedures that have been used previously when other openings have occurred. The council will review submitted documents, listen to a 3 to 5 minute speech from the applicants and then vote for the replacement. The selected candidate must receive a majority of the votes.

Any resident of Ward 2 is encouraged to participate in this process. Residents of Ward 2 who are interested in filling the vacancy should submit a letter of interest outlining the reasons they are interested in joining council, a resume and fill out a financial disclosure form. (The Financial Disclosure form is required by state ethics rules, and will be kept on file in the office. According to state ethics rules these documents can be accessed by anyone upon request.)

These documents should be submitted at Town Hall prior to close of business on January 16th so that councilmembers can review prior to the January 24th council meeting.

Qualification to be a councilmember:

- ◆ must be 21 years old on or before the date of election;
- a citizen of the United States;
- a registered voter; and
- a resident of Cheverly for not less than six months.
- a resident of the Ward for which they are running, prior either to the date of filing, or 45 days immediately preceding the date of the Election in the case of a write-in candidate.

Given that town wide elections will be held for the Mayor and all Councilmembers on the first Monday in May, the selected candidate will serve for only 3.5 months.

Cheverly Boom Update: The Town has continued communication with the Smith & Sons Company regarding the recent Booms that occurred and steps that they are taking to prevent them. They are once again following their agreed upon hours of operation for the shredding machine which is the source of much ambient noise throughout town as well as the booms. The hours of operation are 7:00AM to 7:00PM.

Mayor's FYI Continued...

Air Quality Monitoring Update: As discussed in previous newsletters the town has pursued a proposal with the University of Maryland to implement air quality monitors around the periphery of the town. This initiative was the outcome of a meeting between the community, the Maryland Department of Environment (MDE) and the Smith & Sons Company regarding the implementation of new equipment at the Smith site. While Smith and Sons stated that the new equipment will actually reduce particulate matter, the Cheverly residents advocated for better air quality measurement data from MDE.

MDE was unable to provide the type of data required so the Town agreed to identify if there were other ways to acquire the data. Fortunately, Dr Wilson from the University of Maryland has worked with other communities to provision and monitor air quality data and has provided a proposal for the town and the surrounding communities.

The Town Council will review the proposal, which should cost less than \$25,000, in the January worksession to determine whether to move forward.

WSSC Planning to Reline Sewer Line in 2019: The Town Council will hear from the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission in the January 10th Town Council meeting to better understand WSSC's plan for relining the sewer lines throughout town. WSSC will discuss the specifics of the project, its purpose and how it works, as well as the levels of disruption we can expect while they are working.

At this time, I can not provide specific details, but all are welcome to attend the meeting and hear for themselves.

Year End Review

Public Works

- ◆ Planted 80 new trees new on public and private spaces.
- ◆ Picked up 28 appliances.
- ◆ Picked up 516.9 tons of recycled material.
- ◆ Picked up 1,567.96 tons of trash and bulk trash.
- ◆ Picked up 470.74 tons of yard waste.
- ◆ Purchased a truck engine computer scanner.
- ◆ Purchased 72 inch mower.
- ◆ Purchased standing mower.
- ◆ Purchased traffic counter/speed monitor with the capacity to count bicycle traffic.
- ◆ Prepared bid for the purchase of a new 4 wheel drive dump truck with plow and spreader.
- ◆ Repurposed old tennis courts into multipurpose courts.
- ◆ Removed old basketball court equipment in preparation for a new pavilion on the site.
- ◆ Rebuilt Lake Avenue.
- ◆ Rebuilt Belleview Avenue.
- ◆ Rebuilt Inwood Street from Belleview Avenue to Lake Avenue.
- ◆ Rebuilt Belmont Avenue.
- ◆ Rebuilt 57th Avenue.
- ◆ Installed 3000 square feet of sidewalk.
- ◆ Installed 740 linear feet of curb and gutter.
- ◆ Installed traffic calming devices on Parkway, Kilmer Street, Jason Street, Inwood Street, and 64th Avenue.
- ◆ Finalized storm water cleaning ponds at Boyd Park with a Chesapeake Bay Trust grant and received final reimbursement.
- ◆ Installed a new roof at the pavilion and bathrooms at Boyd Park

FYI Continued...

- ◆ Delivered 412 cubic yards mulch.
- ◆ Filled four department vacancies.

Public Safety

- ◆ New Acting Chief of Police
- ◆ Changed the Police Departments hours to better serve the community
- ◆ Installed a “call box” on the front of the police station to assist residents after hours
- ◆ Obtained credit card machine to allow citizens to make card payments for convenience
- ◆ All staff participated and received training in Fair and Impartial Policing
- ◆ Hired a new bilingual police clerk!
- ◆ Hired a new administrative assistant
- ◆ Established the Cheverly Police Chief’s Advisory board to build trust and foster community relationships
- ◆ Implemented and Improved the use of social media to better engage and communicate with the community
- ◆ Implemented Team Cheverly to improve the communication and partnership with the community
- ◆ Upgraded the departments phone system to a Voice over IP system that allows for citizens to gain automated assistance after hours as well as assist residents who do not speak English to obtain assistance in Spanish
- ◆ Held our first annual Thanksgiving turkey/food drive and provided 50 turkeys and food trays to local deserving families
- ◆ Developed/Created new patch/logo that aligns with Departments new Mission statement
- ◆ Added three new patrol vehicles to the fleet
- ◆ Marked 75% of the departments patrol ve-

hicles with new Cheverly Police Markings and Patch

- ◆ Upgraded/Replaced 12 in-car mobile data terminals that surpassed life expectancy
- ◆ Added a third License Plate Reader to the fleet
- ◆ Automated the rental inspection appointment process allowing residents to schedule rental inspections online
- ◆ Upgraded the Towns red light cameras at no cost to the Town
- ◆ Upgraded Duty Weapons and received a 50% discount by selling old weapons to officers as permitted by state and federal law

TOWN MEETINGS & WORKSESSIONS

Votes are unanimous unless otherwise noted

SUMMARY OF ACTION

11/29/18

All votes are unanimous unless otherwise noted

MOTION: CM Riazi to approve \$2000 grant to the Cheverly Boys and Girls Club. Seconded CM MacKenzie. Approved 5-0.

MOTION: CM Ivey to approve \$600 grant to Green Infrastructure Committee. Seconded CM Riazi. Approved 6-0.

MOTION: CM Mackenzie to approve variance request on Woodway for 2.1% overage on lot coverage for house addition. Seconded CM Garcia. Approved 6-0.



Message from the Acting Chief

Jarod J. Towers

(policechief@cheverly-md.gov)

As we ring in the New Year, we do so with crime down approximately 18% overall, from 2017.

Specifically, burglaries are down 27.5%, auto thefts are down 62.5%, and thefts are down 21.5%. While all of this is good news, we unfortunately saw a rise in robberies from 9 to 12. Please be vigilant when walking at night. Try not to look at your phone, be aware of your surroundings, and avoid dark areas when possible. The Town Council is working hard to address lighting issues throughout the town and I have voiced my opinion to increase lighting in the area of the metro, and the Cheverly Avenue, Columbia Park Road, and Arbor Street intersections.

One concerning issue that has been brought to my attention is that vehicles are not always stopping for school buses. Please be sure to stop for school buses and remember that where there is a stopped school bus, there are children. Officers have been provided with bus route schedules and will be issuing a \$570.00 citation to any violator.

Thank you to everyone who was able to contribute to our Shop with a Cop program. It was a huge success and 17 children got to experience the event this year. This year, all 17 children were picked up by an officer and taken to Target in Bowie, where they were able to go on a \$150.00 shopping spree with an officer. The children then got to operate the lights, sirens, and loud speaker during the caravan back to the police station, where they met Santa Claus and had lunch with their officer.

P.S. I apologize for the sirens and causing any concern. Next year we will be sure to publicize the event and ensure that residents are warned beforehand.

Over the last few months, the Cheverly Police Department has been working diligently to connect with our community and improve the service we provide, as well as the relationship we have with our community. As we make this transition, we are seeking your input. If you have a suggestion, an idea, or even want to assist, feel free to reach out to me or the Police Chief's Advisory Board (PCAB). The PCAB was established to foster open communication, build trust, and provide advisement and feedback to the Chief. Please reach out to them at

cheverlypcab@gmail.com. Additionally, PCAB is currently seeking residents who are dedicated to improving open and honest dialogue. If you feel that you could help bridge the gap between your police department and your community, attend our next meeting, January 8th, at 7:00 pm.

As part of our transition, we are identifying strategies to streamline processes and ensure that the department is operating as effectively and efficiently as possible, for both residents and employees. The less time staff spends on time-consuming tasks the more time they can spend out in the community.

I want to reiterate that it is extremely important that the community know that I value feedback. If you have information that could help us improve the service we provide OR information about something we did great, please do not hesitate to contact me or the PCAB. I can be reached at jtowers@cheverlypolice.org or policechief@cheverly-md.gov.

One team, One mission, Team Cheverly!

TELEPHONE NUMBERS –

Police Emergency	9-1-1
Non-Emergency Calls for Dispatch	(301) 352-1200
Cheverly PD Office (7am – 7pm M-F)	(301) 341-1055
	(8am-4pm Sat)
Cheverly PD Patrol Phone	(301) 789-5090
Cheverly Police FAX	(301) 341-0176
Cheverly Photo Enforcement	(240) 770-7641

Crime Report for November 2018

***Note that all addresses are in Hundred Blocks**

11/01/18	1047	hrs	Fraud (Theft)	5600 Newton St
11/06/18	1019	hrs	Auto Theft	6200 Wayne Ct
11/07/18	2207	hrs	Fraud(Theft)	6500 Landover Rd
11/10/18	0943	hrs	Theft from Auto	2700 Crest Ave
11/14/18	0235	hrs	Theft from Auto	2400 Parkway
11/16/18	1519	hrs	B&E (Residential)	1700 62 nd Ave
11/17/18	0900	hrs	Theft (Shoplifting)	6500 Landover Rd
11/19/18	1620	hrs	B&E (Residential)	2400 59 th Pl
11/21/18	1848	hrs	Assault (2 nd Degree)	6400 Landover Rd
11/25/18	0508	hrs	Vandalism	3000 Lake Ave
11/25/18	0508	hrs	Theft from Auto	2500 Wayne Pl
11/26/18	1530	hrs	Theft (under \$100)	3100 63 rd Ave
11/28/18	1915	hrs	Assault (Domestic)	6500 Landover Rd
11/29/18	1748	hrs	Theft (under \$100)	1800 61 st Ave
11/30/18	1207	hrs	Assault (Domestic)	2400 Valley Way
11/30/18	2336	hrs	Assault 2 nd Degree	6400 Landover Rd

Cheverly Municipal Election

Monday, May 6, 2019

(7am-8pm)

Candidates for Mayor must be:

- ◆ At least 25 years of age
- ◆ A citizen of the United States
- ◆ A registered voter of Cheverly
- ◆ A resident of Cheverly for not less than 6 months

Candidates for Town Council must be:

- ◆ At least 21 years of age
- ◆ A citizen of the United States
- ◆ A registered voter of Cheverly
- ◆ A resident of Cheverly for not less than 6 months
- ◆ A resident of the ward from which they are elected (at least 45 days before the date of the election)

Filing instructions for candidates:

Filing forms may be obtained at the Town Office during normal business hours (Monday-Friday 9am-5pm) call 301-773-8360. Completed forms must be returned to the Town Office no later than 5:00 pm, Friday, March 22, 2019.

Note: Pictures & Profiles of the candidates are run in the April Newsletter. They should be submitted with the nominating petition by Friday, March 22, 2019. Any additional information regarding profiles and pictures can be found on the Cheverly website: www.cheverly-md.gov



The Cheverly Recreation Council is a proud sponsor of the John Dent Wilson Scholarship. Every year we award three \$500.00 college scholarships. The scholarship is judged on a point system criteria with the highest points given to volunteering in Cheverly Community activities. Below are the new/updated requirements for the scholarship. The deadline for application submission is May 31, 2019. Please email judydeleon@aol.com for application information.

1. Must be a full time college freshman in the fall of 2019.
2. Must volunteer in at least one Cheverly Recreation Council sponsored activity in the past 12 months :
 - Halloween party/parade
 - Holiday party
 - Easter egg hunt



Cheverly American Legion Post 108

The Cheverly American Legion family is a vibrant and growing group of veterans and family who share an interest in supporting veterans, military service members and their families,

Membership - 2019 marks the 100th anniversary of the American Legion. Remember to renew your membership or ask about how to join. Membership is critically important. Just being a member helps support our lobbying efforts to improve the VA healthcare system, and local and state Veteran's services. Volunteers are also greatly needed and appreciated, even non-member volunteers are welcome.

1st Annual New Neighbor Meet 'n Greet - Saturday, January 26, 1 - 4 p.m. A great aspect of Cheverly is the embodiment of the phrase, "we're glad you're our neighbor." The neighborhood meet and greet is an invitation to new neighbors and long-time residents alike. If you're new to the neighborhood in the past year, you're our VIP invited guests. Conversely, if you've lived in the neighborhood longer, we ask that you bring a light snacky-type dish to show just how hospitable Cheverly can be! The Dugout will be open to the public following the event. If you represent a group, club or church and want more info, email Susan@SusanPruden.com.

Second Friday St. Ambrose Men's Club Game Night – Friday, January 11, 8 p.m. Join the Cheverly American Legion and St. Ambrose Men's Club for pool, darts, and cards. This is a great evening to learn a little bit more about both of these great Cheverly groups.

Ladies' Night at the Legion - Friday, January 18, 7:30 p.m. Ladies' night is a staple of fun in the Dugout. There's always special drinks available based on the night's theme. Adult (over 21) ladies - & men - are welcome.

Board Game Night - Thursday, January 24, 8 p.m. Work together in Pandemic or turn against a fellow Cheverly neighbor in Game of Thrones. The Dugout is opened up to the public every fourth Thursday of the month for board game fun!

Cub Scout Pack 257 and Scout Troop 257 - Our scouts are doing very well this year and memberships are high. This is the first full year that these programs are being offered to both boys and girls and because of the high interest more **adult female leaders are needed**. Whether or not you have children in scouting, if you can contribute a few hours a month guiding the scouts, please consider becoming an adult leader. Former leaders are especially welcome.

Commander's Hours – Every Wednesday, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Learn more about Cheverly American Legion.

Coming Soon! Our Annual Super Bowl Party. Sunday, February 3. Always a family event.

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It's time to C.R.E.A.T.E. what you want to see in the world...

The **Cheverly Woman's Club** is sharing **C.R.E.A.T.E. (Celebrate, Respect, Educate, Advocate, Together, Every day)** as a tool to call all of us to realize that there is nothing passive in community-building and peace-making and that there is always a place for celebration.

As we explore the positive power of C.R.E.A.T.E in the **100th year of the Cheverly Woman's Club**, we see a beloved community, each year growing more engaged and invested in celebrating and centering diversity and embracing inclusion. We also see a community bravely facing the ways in which we continue to fall short of our ideal of "many origins, life stories, and voices—one celebratory community." This year, please join us in being active in peace and community.

January calls us to Celebrate our being and beginnings, our promise and our growth, our joy in the midst of the struggle to create... as individuals and as community. January is the classic month of resolutions for the year ahead. Many of us decide that we want to change something about ourselves, our lives, our world, and then our 'struggle' begins. Our resolutions stare us in the face. All too often they become a duty, burden, a weight or a symbol of failure. We've all been taught how to make resolutions, but no one teaches us how much our way of being matters to our long-term success or how our way of being deeply matters as we seek to C.R.E.A.T.E what we want to see in community and our world.

Consider Celebrate! For self, taking time to identify and celebrate who you are, why you matter, where you've been and are going, all place you positively and powerfully at the center of your world and can sustain joy when the work feels the most difficult and least rewarding.

This is much the same for our community. Join us in beginning a year of action by celebrating the best aspects of our community—the reasons we chose and continue to choose Cheverly, the neighbors that have become lifelong friends; the beauty and greenness of our town; the new families and births; the coming together to learn from and celebrate the lives of those who lived and loved Cheverly for many decades; the ways in which we comfort and support the families of those are in need or who have suffered loss; and the individual and collective upward trajectory in the ever-needed and everyday work of recognizing and addressing inherent community and structural inequities **as we C.R.E.A.T.E. our future as a town and community.**



Family Corner. A Year of Celebration!

Life gets busy! **This small activity can help families look for the small but powerful celebrations in our days.** Consider creating a tray in your entryway or gathering place. Add a large jar. Label it **Everyday Celebrations**, and add a generous stack of cut-out hearts on the side (a great child or table-talk activity). **Encourage each member of the family to think of one small celebration to contribute each day.** It can be a couple of words (sunshine ;), sleep in, a hug, I passed!) or full thoughts. Choose your schedule for sharing and reminding your family of the power and joy of celebration. Monthly, birthdays, Thanksgiving, end of the year...

Join our January meetings! Regular club meeting are the 2nd Monday of the month (Jan. 8th) at 7pm. January meetings to assess club archives are 16, 23, and 30 at 9:30am. Meetings are at the Community Center. Want to join or connect with the Cheverly Woman's Club? Contact Joyce at 301-773-2211, joycelang@verizon.net or Robin at 301-773-1369, sweetbobbies@gmail.com.

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Troop 0257 News

Note from the Commander, American Legion Post 108, Cheverly:

Friends, you know that the American Legion has sponsored scouting in Cheverly for decades. Until recently, we could offer the Boy Scout program to boys only, and not to their sisters. This changed in 2017 with the introduction of **family scouting**. Under the family scouting program girls as well as their brothers have been able to join our **Cub Scout Pack 0257**. That's fine for girls 5-11 but alas children grow. That's why I am pleased to announce that the Legion is ready to sponsor the establishment of a Girls Troop this year. If you are interested in Girls having their own scouting troop here in Cheverly then please come to an information session Sunday, January 27th, at 4 pm, at American Legion Post 108, 3608 Legion Dr. POC is Joe Pruden, Commander Post 108 Commander@CheverlyAmericanLegion.com or David Abram, abramdavid@aol.com, Scoutmaster Troop 0257.

Note from the Scoutmaster 0257:

Troop 0257 had an impressive year during 2017, serving Cheverly residents and boys with a program to develop character, leadership, citizenship and life skills. The troop conducted four service projects, the Earth Day Clean-up along rt 50 and the Beaver Dam stream bed, built Wood Duck Shelter boxes for the Patuxent River Park Nature Refuge, held our 8th Annual Haunted Hike on the Woodsworth Trail for Cheverly youths and collected more than 500 items of food for distribution to needy families, in partnership with the Cub Scout Pack and Gladys Noon Spellman Elementary School. Despite our small size, Troop 0257 earned a gold rating from the BSA for the third year running. In the coming year the troop looks forward to even more

ambitious program of First Aid training, Hiking, Camping Kayaking and Backpacking. Annual dues are just \$80 per youth. For more information or to join contact membership chair Caroline at cjarboe@theatlantic.com or Scoutmaster Dave at 202-744-7100.

Join Us for 7th Annual Sweetheart Charity Ball on Friday, February 8, 2019

Don't miss Cheverly's 7th Annual Sweetheart Charity Ball, to be held on Friday, February 8 at St. Ambrose Church's Fannon Hall (3107 63rd Ave). This dinner/dance potluck features the wonderful music of Dino (Efantis) & Friends (with swing, samba waltz, and more!) Reservations are available for tables of 10 or more for \$200, with individual tickets costing \$25. Donations are gratefully accepted. Pay or donate securely online at <https://tinyurl.com/sweetheartcharityball2019>. At the event, you'll have the opportunity to purchase beautiful pottery by Liz Lescault and lovely jewelry by Fecha for your Valentine or loved ones, and there will be a 50-50 raffle. This local anti-human trafficking initiative of St. Ambrose will this year benefit Promise Place, a new emergency shelter in nearby Capitol Heights (run by Sasha Bruce) that helps area homeless youth, including those who have experienced or are at-risk of trafficking or sexual exploitation. The event will also benefit St. Ambrose Parish Conference of St. Vincent de Paul, which serves people in need in our area with food, rent and other assistance. For more information, email chairperson Ilona Horchler at sweetheartcharityball@gmail.com. To pay or donate by mail, please send a check payable to St. Ambrose Ladies of Charity to Ilona Horchler, 2E Plateau Place, Greenbelt, MD 20770.

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PCAB News

The Cheverly Police Chief Advisory Board (PCAB) are Cheverly residents established under the direction of the Chief of Police to build trust, promote civic participation, foster relationships, educate the community and address questions and concerns the community may have as it relates to the police department.

Subject: Cheverly Communications

The Cheverly Police Advisory Board has created a Facebook page, Instagram account and Twitter account to disseminate important information to the community of Cheverly. Please follow us to stay abreast on any communication messages we send out.

Facebook: Page is @chevPCAB or click <https://www.facebook.com/chevPCAB>

Instagram: Handle is CheverlyPCAB or click <https://www.instagram.com/cheverlypcab/>

Twitter: Handle is CheverlyPCAB or click <https://twitter.com/CheverlyPcab>

Subject: The Cheverly Police Department is Hiring

The Cheverly Police Department is hiring new police officers for entry level and lateral officer positions. Please spread the word. If you know of someone who might be interested, send a direct message with the information via our Facebook page, Instagram or Twitter account.

Subject: Cheverly Patrol Line - The How, When and What to Using It

The Cheverly PCAB would like to share a few tips on how to use the Cheverly Police Patrol line.

How should you use it?

Please call the number, do NOT text. The patrol line can only receive phone calls. It does not accept text messages.

When should you use it?

Use the line for non-emergencies. In case of an emergency, please dial 911. The number is available to use 24/7. Use it for police related issues like crime tips. Please do not use it as 411 or to obtain non-police related information like other Cheverly departments or to inquire about how to cook a turkey.

What to expect when you use it.

A patrol officer will pick up if he/she is available. If a patrol officer is not available, please leave your name and number and someone will return the call as soon as possible.

The Cheverly Patrol Line is 301-789-5090.

Cheverly Recreation Council

The January meeting will be held on Tuesday the 22nd at 7pm in the conference room—Town Hall.

The first 10 minutes of the meeting is for any changes in the usage of the gym since our September meeting.

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Progressive Cheverly: Become Informed and Engaged

If you would like to become a more active and engaged citizen in 2019, consider connecting with Progressive Cheverly, our grassroots, volunteer-led organization that's been supporting democracy from the ground up since 2005. Progressive Cheverly focuses on several main areas, including: *education* on key issues; *advocacy* with local, state and federal legislators; and *collaboration* with local coalitions on progressive issues like the environment, health care, civil rights and government reform. Progressive Cheverly focuses on helping to *empower* our residents to effect *positive change* for our community.

On the first Thursday of the month from September to June, Progressive Cheverly hosts interactive forums where residents can ask questions and voice concerns. We begin the New Year with the following:

- ◆ **Thursday, January 3, at 7pm:** Topics will include discussion on ways to get engaged in the Town, specifically the Cheverly Ethics Committee and how Cheverly replaces vacant council seats, as well as Progressive Cheverly budget and dues. Further details to be announced.
- ◆ **Friday, January 25, at 7pm:** Our popular, 14th annual Legislative Forum for District 47A is back as we hear from our local legislators, including State Senator Malcolm Augustine, Delegates Diana Fennell and Julian Ivey as they present their legislative priorities for the upcoming Maryland General Assembly session. Bring your questions: this is your chance to meet directly with your representatives.
- ◆ **Thursday, February 7 at 7pm:** Acting Police Chief Jarod Towers will introduce himself to Progressive Cheverly and will speak and answer questions. Further details to be announced.

Where: All monthly forums held at the Hoyer Education Center cafeteria (2300 Belleview Avenue), Cheverly. Parking is available. Refreshments will be served.

All are welcome.

Like Progressive Cheverly on Facebook. To join Progressive Cheverly or contribute, go online to progressivecheverly.org.

CHEVERLY GARDEN CLUB

Happy New Year.....it is not too soon to be thinking about your garden and yard. First...be careful when snow falls on your plants...hard knocking will break those branches hence the blooms for spring will be gone.....Some may have to be covered...especially the Camellias that bloom early. Look for some of the super early daffodils. You will be receiving a number of catalogues to look at and think about. The garden club is already thinking about the PLANT SALE in May. First meeting of the new year is January 21 at 7:00 PM at the Cheverly Methodist Church. The meeting is FREE and we invite Cheverly citizens to come. For 1 and 1/2 hours you may attend a class in CPR. The class will introduce you to the "NEW METHODS" and we will be using Dummies. Dress for the class. Instead of worrying about saving plants we are concerned that in an emergency YOU

will know how to save a life. Please come-4th floor. If it snows and you question the course contact one of the members or call 301 773 1991 or Acgardenh@aol.com. PLEASE READ....IT IS THERE FOR YOU...We still are looking for persons to apply for the grant ...IF IT SNOWS you stay safe and BE CAREFUL THAT NO SALT RUNS OFF INTO YOUR PLANTS SOIL.

Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee

January Monthly Meeting

Date: Monday, January 7, 2019

Time: 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Location: Large Conference Room, Cheverly Community Center

6401 Forest Road, Cheverly

Monthly meeting to report progress on Cheverly greening efforts and plan next steps and new initiatives. In implementing the Cheverly Green Infrastructure Plan, your Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee is working on projects in education, planning, and research.

All are welcome to join us! Contact sheila.salo@gmail.com for a copy of the meeting agenda.

GREEN @ HOME -- No, No Nandina!

This winter many of us may be planning our gardens for the spring, so let's talk about one plant that should not be in your garden.

Nandina domestica, commonly known as nandina, heavenly bamboo or sacred bamboo, is a species of flowering shrub from Asia. It is not really a bamboo. It is evergreen, has bright red berries, and is used widely as an ornamental. It grows well in our planting zone, is shade-tolerant and deer-resistant.

So what's not to like?

Nandina is invasive, and escapes into forests from old plantings where it displaces native vegetation. Nandina is included on the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' Do Not Plant List.

The Maryland Department of Agriculture has done a Weed Risk Assessment on Nandina and considers it a High Risk as an invasive plant.

Nandina leaves and berries are toxic to livestock, birds, and other animals.

Nandina is not permitted to be sold in Maryland without written warnings.

What can we plant instead?

Winterberry holly (*Ilex verticillata*) is an evergreen shrub native to our area, provides berries that last all winter that are good food for birds, and is a host for pollinator species. You will need both male and female plants to get berries.

Remember, it is best to look for the true native plants rather than cultivars.

Find more information at www.greencheverly.org

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Pepco Quick Home Energy Check-Up Program

A Quick Home Energy Check-up is a fast, easy way to reduce energy use in your home and save money. This program is provided at no additional cost to your existing Pepco Service.

During a Quick Home Energy Check-up, a trained Energy Analyst will:

- Assess your home's energy use
- Recommend energy-saving improvements
- Help you start saving right away by installing energy-saving products

Products may include:

- Light emitting diode (LED) light bulbs
- Pipe wrap for your electric hot water heater
- ShowerStart™ showerhead adapter
- Efficient-flow showerheads
- Faucet aerators
- Power strips

How It Works

A Quick Home Energy Check-up, which typically takes about an hour, shows you simple ways you can improve your home's energy efficiency and save money. A trained Energy Analyst will visit your home and assess the condition of the following items:

- Insulation levels
- Air leakage
- Heating and cooling systems
- Windows and doors
- Lighting and appliances

- Water heating equipment

What You Get

After completing the assessment, your energy professional will:

- Provide you with a summary report explaining the findings
- Identify ways you can reduce energy use and costs
- With your permission, install energy-saving products such as LED bulbs, water heater pipe wrap(s), ShowerStart™ showerhead adapter, efficient-flow showerheads, faucet aerators and power strips

To find out more about how a Quick Home Energy Check-up works, please call to request an appointment at <https://homeenergysavings.pepco.com/appointment-request> or call **1-866-353-5798**.

When you request an appointment, we will schedule your check-up with a trained Energy Analyst from one of Pepco's participating contractors. .

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Leaf Brigade! Snow Patrol!

Raking leaves or shoveling snow can feel like chores, but in Cheverly these tasks engender community too. All across town, neighbors greet each other as we bag leaves or rake them for the vacuum truck to collect, and we help each other

dig out after it snows.

Cheverly Village's Leaf Brigade and our Snow Patrol aim to extend these "very Cheverly" community traditions more systematically to seniors who need the help. Last fall, Cheverly Village members who needed help with leaves signed up to have volunteers rake their leaves one time—if possible, timing the raking to the Town's leaf vacuum schedule. Almost 15 members of the Village's Leaf Brigade, supplemented by Junior Girl Scout Troop 2071, have been clearing the leaves from their assigned Village members' yards.

Similarly, Village members who believed they would need help clearing snow from their entryways and front sidewalk have signed up to be paired with a Village volunteer who lives nearby—one of the approximately 15 members of the Snow Patrol. Once it snows, the assigned volunteer clears the snow, making it safer for the member to walk between their door and the sidewalk or their car.

Al Dwyer, who manages the Village's Leaf Brigade and the Snow Patrol, says, "Additional volunteers are always welcome!" Al explains, "It's not necessary to undergo the training we require for those Village volunteers who work directly with our members. Just call 240 770 1033 to tell the Coordinator you'd like to help." He adds, "The attitude of the volunteers has been wonderful!"

To express our appreciation for the Leaf Brigade and Snow Patrol members—both the long-standing Village volunteers and the community volunteers that join them at this time of year to rake or shovel—the Village's Volunteer Support Team is organizing evening celebrations around a fire pit in Legion Park. The Leaf Brigade will be celebrated in mid-January, and the Snow Patrol members will be recognized in March, dates to be confirmed. Passers-by who see the Cheverly Village banner are encouraged to join in thanking the volunteers.

To learn about volunteer opportunities, including leadership opportunities with Cheverly Village; and to learn how to become a member of Cheverly Village or make a tax-deductible donation, please email us at Village@cheverlyvillage.org or call 240 770 1033.

--Teresa Williams and Diane La Voy, for the Board of Directors

Residential ZONE Parking Permits

- You must have Vehicle Registration (registered to Cheverly address) to register your vehicle
- Parking Permits cost \$5 / 1 Guest Parking Permit allowed per residence at no cost.
- \$2 for an additional Guest Parking Permit (*maximum of 2 guest permits per residence*)

If you live in one of the following zones, you will need a parking permit:

Zone 1: State Street, 61st & 62nd Avenues, as well as the 1800 Block of 64th Avenue.

Zone 2: **ELIMINATED**

Zone 3: 22-2400 blocks of Cheverly Avenue

Zone 4: Arbor, Crestlawn, [22-2300 blks Parkway] (ELIMINATED)

Zone 5: 2300 block of Belleview

Zone 6: Benton Road; 23-2500 Blocks of Lake

Zone 7: 2400 block of Valley Way

Zone 8: 3300 Belleview; Medical Terrace [Lockwood Road, 5600blk Jason, 32-3300blk Tremont] (ELIMINATED)

SR: The odd side of the 2200 Block of Cheverly Avenue

[This permit allows senior citizens 65 years of age or older to park their car in this area in order to utilize Metro].

Residential Parking Permits are displayed on the BACK LEFT bumper area.

If you have a regular zone permit and a SR permit display them next to each other on the back left bumper.

Guest Parking Permits shall be hung on Rear View mirror with information facing outward.

Citations may be issued to any vehicle not in compliance with Town Code 27-5.1: "Residential Zone Parking"
If you should have any questions, please contact the Photo Enforcement Unit at 240-770-7641.

To apply for a Residential Zone Parking Permit by mail, please provide the following information AND a copy of your vehicle's registration* and return this form with payment.

* If you have obtained a *Non-Resident Permit* from MVA, you MUST send a copy of that permit along with your request.

Number of Permits: _____	(x \$5.00)	\$ _____
(attach copy(s) of registration(s))		
Guest Pass (<u>one free</u> per residence) <input type="checkbox"/>	(free)	\$ _____ free
One additional guest pass: <input type="checkbox"/>	(\$2.00)	\$ _____
(maximum of 2 passes per residence)		
TOTAL DUE:		\$ _____

Make checks or money orders payable to:
Town of Cheverly
(Please do NOT send cash in the mail)
Mail to: Cheverly Police Zone Parking, 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD 20785

Leaf Collection Schedule

January 8

Monroe St. 6200-6202
Laurel Ave. 3301-3407
Lombard Ave. 6100-6205
Montrose Road 6103-6136

January 10

63rd Avenue 2800-3010
63rd Place 2800-2825
Inwood St. 6300-6407
Inwood St. 6100-6215
64th Avenue 2800-2825

January 11

Cheverly Ave. 2200-2720
Arbor St. 6100-6121
Parkway 2400-2600 (even)
Parkway Pl. 2701-2711
Cheverly Circle #1-#27
Cheverly Circle 6101-6105

January 15

Parkway 2405-2601 (odd)
Wayne Pl. 2500-2541
Cheverly Park Dr. 6200-6232
Wayne Court 6200-6204
Parkway 2203-2309
Crestlawn Ave. 2300-2311

January 17

Belleview Ave. 2701-2719
Forest Rd. 5901-6015 (odd)
Lake Ave. 2700-2715
Lake Ave. 2300-2510

January 18

Jutewood Ave. 1607
Reed St. 6000-6012 (even)
State St. 6000-6204
61st Ave. 1700-1817
62nd Ave. 1700-1815
64th Ave. 1800-1816

January 24

63rd Avenue 3100-3142
Joslyn Pl. 6300-6331
63rd Pl. 3102-3127
Cheverly Hills Ct. 3200-3220
Jason St. 6301-6325

January 25

Cheverly Oaks Ct. 2900-2923
Hillside Ave. 2800-3132 Oakton
Way 6400-6403
Oak Forest Ct. 6500-6508
Cedar St. 6500-6514
Woodway Place 2800-2909
64th Ave. 2900-2907

January 29

Hillside 3205-3211
Maureen Ct. 6500-6509
Oak St. 6501-6509
Oak St. 6600-6604 (even)
Oak St. 6601-6609 (odd)
64th Ave. 3315,3321,3323

January 31

Forest Road 6405-6459
Forest Road 6200-6212 (even)
Forest Rd. 6101-6219 (odd)
Parkway 2805-3131

February 1

Belleview Ave. 2804-2815
Belleview Ave. 3001-3500
Medical Terrace 5901-5905
Cheverly Ave. 2800-3510 (even)
Cheverly Ave. 2801-3411 (odd)

February 5

Forest Rd. 5900-6010 (even)
Greenleaf Rd. 5700-5812 (even)
Greenleaf Ct.
Hawthorne St. 6000-6025
Inwood St. 6006-6031

February 7

Inwood St. 5600-5615
Jason St. 5600-5716
Lockwood Rd. 5600-5907
Kilmer St. 6000-6021
Lake Ave. 3001-3122

February 8

Landover Rd. 5611-6005 (odd)
Monroe St. 5625-5627 (odd)
Monroe St. 5702-5714
Newton St. 5518-5614 (even)
Newton St. 5700-5809
Quincy St. 5543-5545 (odd)
57th Ave. 3501-3507 (odd)
58th Pl. 3600-3605

February 12

57th Ave. 2500-2607
Carlyle St. 5703-5835
Crest Ave. 2500-2824
Dewey St. 5800-5841
Crest Ave. 3000-3215
Tremont Ave. 2900-3307

February 21

Euclid St. 5700-5735

Forest Rd. 5700-5721
Greenleaf Road 5601-5625
Greenleaf Road 5701-5809 (odd)
Hawthorne St. 5600-5622
56th Pl. 2902-2907

February 22

Benton Rd. 5900-5901
Belleview Ave. 2300-2358 (even)
Belleview Ave. 2301-2351 (odd)
Euclid St. 5901-6012

February 26

Laurel Avenue 2800-3141
Kilmer St. 6100-6220
62nd Place One Way Alley
Landover Rd. 6101-6205 (odd)

**END OF 2ND COMPLETE
CYCLE OF TOWN****March 4 -March 15** Entire Town

No Vacuum Collections on Mondays,
Wednesdays and Federal Holidays.
Please do not block sidewalks or the
streets with you leaves.

If delayed due to equipment failures or
inclement weather, and you need to
know when we will start up again call
public works at 301-773-2666 or email
at publicworksdirector@cheverly.md-gov.

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Ward 5: Jenny Garcia	240-604-1081
Ward 6: Elizabeth MacKenzie	202-744-8913

Email contact links at the website

Town Offices: (Mon-Fri, 9AM-5PM)

Town Administration	301-773-8360
Police Admin	301-341-1055
Police Evening	301-789-5090
Code Enforcement	240-770-7647
Photo Enforcement	240-770-7641
Public Works (M-F: 7:30-4)	301-773-2666
Maryland Relay	711
Town FAX	301-773-0173
Non-Emergency Dispatch	301-352-1200

WEB SITE: www.cheverly-md.gov

Email "Contact The Town" button at the Website

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Meetings & Events

GOVERNMENT EVENT SCHEDULE

Thurs	Jan	10	8:00pm	Town Meeting
Thurs	Jan	24	7:30pm	Worksession
Thurs	Feb	14	8:00pm	Town Meeting
Thurs	Feb	28	7:30pm	Worksession

CHEVERLY WEBSITE cheverly-md.gov

You can easily contact the Mayor & Council through their town email accounts. There are also links at the Mayor & Council pages of the website.

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COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE

- ◆ Jan 3, Progressive Cheverly Meeting , 7pm, Hoyer Education Center
- ◆ Jan 7 Cheverly Green Infrastructure Meeting, 7:30pm, Cheverly Community Center
- ◆ Jan 8 Cheverly Women's Club, 7pm, Cheverly Community Center
- ◆ Jan 8 PCAB meeting, 7pm, Cheverly Police Department
- ◆ Jan 11 2nd Friday Men's Club game night, 8pm, American Legion
- ◆ Jan 18 Ladies Night, 7:30pm, American Legion
- ◆ Jan 21 Cheverly Garden Club Meeting, 7pm, Cheverly Methodist Church
- ◆ Jan 22 Cheverly Recreation Council Meeting, 7pm, Town Hall
- ◆ Jan 24 Board Game Night, 8pm, American Legion
- ◆ Jan 25 Legislative Forum, 7pm, Hoyer Education Center
- ◆ Jan 26 New Neighbor Meet and Greet, 1pm, American Legion